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- 4. A display device as claimed in [any one of the claims 1 to 3] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the spots are translucent.
- 5. A display system as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 3] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the spots are opaque.
- 6. A display device as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 5] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the spots are light coloured, eg. white.
- 7. A display device as claimed in [any one of claims I to 6] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein only one of the first and second surfaces has the matrix of spots thereon.
- 8. A display device as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein both the first and second surfaces have the matrix of spots thereon.
- 9. A display device as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 8] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said spots increase in size with increasing distance from an edge of the medium at which a light source is located in use of the display system.
- 11. A display device as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 10] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said spots are annular spots.
- 12. A display device as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 11] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein said matrix covers substantially the entire surface to be illuminated.
- 13. An illuminated display system including a display device as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 12] <u>claim 1</u>, in combination with a light source in optical communication with said transparent medium for illuminating said first and second surfaces.